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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : 08-13555 (JMP)

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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# DEBTORS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF A MODIFICATION TO THE DEBTORS' DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its affiliated debtors in the abovereferenced chapter 11 cases (together, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), as debtors and debtors in possession, file this Motion and respectfully represent:

### **Relief Requested**

 The Debtors seek approval of a modification of the Disclosure Statement (as defined below).

#### **Background**

2. Commencing on September 15, 2008, and periodically thereafter (as applicable, the "Commencement Date"), LBHI and certain of its subsidiaries commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the

"Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors' chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. On September 1, 2011, the Debtors filed their third amended joint chapter 11 plan (the "Chapter 11 Plan") pursuant to section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code [ECF No. 19627] and related disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code [ECF No. 19629]. On September 1, 2011, the Court entered the Amended Order (I) Approving the Proposed Disclosure Statement and the Form and Manner of Notice of the Disclosure Statement Hearing (II) Establishing Solicitation and Voting Procedures (III) Scheduling a Confirmation Hearing, and (IV) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Confirmation of the Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan [ECF No. 19631] (the "Disclosure Statement Order").

### **Modification of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement**

4. Subsequent to the approval of the Disclosure Statement by the Court, the Debtors determined that claims based on LBHI's guarantee of the obligations of its affiliates under securities lending agreements are not entitled to be treated as "senior" obligations under the terms of the indentures pursuant to which LBHI issued various series of subordinated notes. The Debtors seek to modify the description of the types of Claims that are included in LBHI Class 5 (Senior Third-Party Guarantee Claims). The corrected page of the Disclosure Statement is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and a blackline demonstrating the change is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Chapter 11 Plan provides that only claims asserted by third-parties based on

LBHI's guarantee of obligations that are senior to the subordinated notes are entitled to be

included in LBHI Class 5. This change is intended to conform the Disclosure Statement

description to the terms of the Chapter 11 Plan.

**Notice** 

5. No trustee has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors

have served notice of this Motion in accordance with the procedures set forth in the second

amended order entered on June 17, 2010 governing case management and administrative

procedures for these cases [ECF No. 9635] to (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) the attorneys for the

Creditors' Committee; (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue

Service; (v) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York; and (vi) all parties

who have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases

No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to

this or any other court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request that the Court grant the relief

requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: September 9, 2011

New York, New York

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## Exhibit A

defined on Exhibit 10 annexed hereto), which is generally defined as Derivatives Contracts. Generally, LBHI Class 4B includes, without limitation, Claims filed by Affiliates based on LBHI's purported guarantee of indebtedness for money borrowed by another entity, including any securities, notes, debentures, bonds or other similar instruments issued by an Affiliate of LBHI, and any other amounts due from LBHI in connection with the prepetition cash management system of Lehman. Many of the Affiliate Guarantee Claims based on the Guarantee Resolutions are included in LBHI Class 4B.

Each Debtor asserting a Senior Affiliate Guarantee Claim will have an Allowed Claim in the amount set forth on the Debtors' Claims Schedule. Each other non-Debtor Affiliate asserting a Senior Affiliate Guarantee Claim will have an Allowed Claim in the amount agreed to by LBHI and such non-Debtor Affiliate. If LBHI and a non-Debtor Affiliate are unable to agree on the Allowed Claim amounts, LBHI intends to object to the Claims of such non-Debtor Affiliate.

In addition to the Distribution of their Pro Rata Share of Available Cash, holders of Allowed Claims in LBHI Class 4B will receive their Pro Rata Share of amounts that, if not for certain contractual subordination language, would have been distributed to holders of Allowed Subordinated Class 10B Claims against LBHI and Allowed Subordinated Class 10C Claims against LBHI. Claims in LBHI Class 4B are impaired by the Plan and are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### (vi) LBHI Class 5-Senior Third-Party Guarantee Claims

#### against LBHI

Senior Third-Party Guarantee Claims include any Guarantee Claim asserted by a party that is not an Affiliate of LBHI, which Claim is entitled to a contractual right of priority in payment to Subordinated Class 10B Claims and Subordinated Class 10C Claims, but not Subordinated Class 10A Claims, but excludes any Claim that is based on an "Other Financial Obligation" (as such term is defined on Exhibit 10 annexed hereto), which is generally defined as Derivatives Contracts. Generally, LBHI Class 5 includes, without limitation, Claims filed by an entity that is not an Affiliate of LBHI based on LBHI's purported guarantee of indebtedness for money borrowed by another entity, including any securities, notes, debentures, bonds, or other similar instruments issued by an Affiliate of LBHI. More specifically, LBHI Class 5 also includes Claims against LBHI based on its guarantee of (i) the obligations of an Affiliate under a repurchase agreement and (ii) Structured Securities, in each case that are not filed by an Affiliate of LBHI, and (iii) loans.

In addition to the Distribution of their Pro Rata Share of Available Cash, holders of Allowed Claims in LBHI Class 5 will receive their Pro Rata Share of amounts that, if not for certain contractual subordination language, would have been distributed to holders of Allowed Subordinated Class 10B Claims and Allowed Subordinated Class 10C Claims; provided, however, that 20% of the aggregate Distribution from LBHI (including any redistribution from holders of Allowed Subordinated Claims) on account of Claims in LBHI Class 5 will automatically be reallocated to the holders of Allowed Claims in LBHI Classes 3 and 7, on a *pro rata* basis. Claims in LBHI Class 5 are impaired by the Plan and are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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## Exhibit B

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